

Connect Group Guide: WK 29

Read: Mark 1:14–20

Main point of Text: Following Jesus Changes Everything

In verse 17 Jesus gives a life changing invitation and statement to his first disciples. Come, follow me and I will send you to be fishers of people. In this statement we see an invitation to come, a command to follow and a promise that Jesus will transform us and give us a purpose and mission.

COME — Invitation

Jesus says, “Come.”

1. What do you think makes it hard for people today to accept Jesus’ invitation to “come” to Him? What makes it hard for you personally?
2. When you think about your own relationship with Jesus right now, would you say you are? Are you all in?

FOLLOW — Obedience

Jesus says, “Follow Me.”

3. The disciples left their nets immediately. What “nets” (habits, comforts, routines, fears, sin) might Jesus be asking you to loosen your grip on?
- 4.. What is one specific area of your life where you know what Jesus says—but following Him would cost you something?

I WILL MAKE YOU — Transformation

Jesus promises change.

5. Why is it important that Jesus says “I will make you” instead of “Try harder to become”? How does that change how you view spiritual growth?
6. Where have you seen Jesus slowly shaping or changing you over time? Where do you still want Him to do that work?
7. What is your next step when it comes to following Jesus?

FISHERS OF MEN — Mission

Jesus gives purpose.

8. Who is one person in your life right now that God may be placing in your path for you to care for, pray for, or point toward Jesus?
9. What would it look like for you to live on mission in your everyday rhythms (work, school, family, neighborhood) instead of seeing mission as something “extra”

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baptism Sunday- January 11th

Connection Students starts back- January 11th at 6pm

Heart and Soul Class-

- Session 1: 1/18/26 @ 4pm
- Session 2: 1/25/26 @ 4pm